JUDGE CASTEL

08 CV 398

RANADA TRADE CO.,	:	
Plaintiff,	: :	08 Civ
- against -	:	ECF CASE
JING SEALUCKLY SHIPPING INTERNATIONAL	:	
LIMITED a/k/a BEIJING SEALUCKY SHIPPING	:	
TERNATIONAL CO. LTD.,	:	
Defendant.	;	

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PRAYER FOR MARITIME ATTACHMENT

State of Connecticut)		
)	SSI	SOUTHPORT
County of Fairfield)		

Nancy R. Peterson, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I. I am a member of the Bar of this Court and represent the Plaintiff herein. I am familiar with the facts of this case and make this Affidavit in support of Plaintiff's prayer for the issuance of a Writ of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment, pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Admiralty Rules of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

DEFENDANT IS NOT PRESENT IN THE DISTRICT

2. I have attempted to locate the Defendant, BEIJING SEALUCKLY SHIPPING INTERNATIONAL CO. LIMITED a/k/a BEIJING SEALUCKY SHIPPING INTERNATIONAL CO. LTD., within this District. As part of my investigation to locate the Defendant within this District, I checked the telephone company information directory, as well as the white and yellow pages for New York listed on the Internet or World Wide Web, and did

not find any listing for the Defendant. Finally, I checked the New York State Department of Corporations' online database which showed no listings or registration for the Defendant.

- 3. I submit based on the foregoing that the Defendant cannot be found within this District within the meaning of Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims.
- Upon information and belief, the Defendant has, or will have during the pendency 4. of this action, tangible and intangible property within this District and subject to the jurisdiction of this Court, held in the hands of in the hands of garnishees within this District, which are believed to be due and owing to the Defendant.
 - This is Plaintiff's first request for this relief made to any Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF FOR ORDER ALLOWING SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

- 6. Plaintiff seeks an Order pursuant to Rule 4(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for an Order appointing Patrick F. Lennon, Kevin J. Lennon, Charles E. Murphy. Nancy R. Peterson, Coleen A. McEvoy, Anne C. LeVasseur or any other partner, associate, paralegal or agent of Lennon, Murphy & Lennon, LLC, or any process server employed by Gotham Process Servers, in addition to the United States Marshal, to serve the Ex Parte Order and Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment, together with any interrogatories, upon the garnishee(s), together with any other garnishee(s) who (based upon information developed subsequent hereto by the Plaintiff) may hold property of, for or on account of, the Defendant.
- 7. Plaintiff seeks to serve the prayed for Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment with all deliberate speed so that it may be fully protected against the potential of being unable to satisfy a judgment/award ultimately obtained by Plaintiff and entered against the Defendant.

8. To the extent that this application for an Order appointing a special process server with respect to this attachment and garnishment does not involve a restraint of physical property, there is no need to require that the service be effected by the Marshal as it involves simple delivery of the Process of Maritime Attachment and Gamishment to the various garnishees to be identified in the writ.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF TO SERVE LATER IDENTIFIED GARNISHEES

9. Plaintiff also respectfully requests that the Court grant it leave to serve any additional garnishee(s) who may, upon information and belief obtained in the course of this litigation, to be holding, or believed to be holding, property of the Defendant, within this District. Obtaining leave of Court at this time to serve any later identified garnishees will allow for prompt service of the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment without the need to present to the Court amended Process seeking simply to identify other garnishee(s).

PRAYER FOR RELIEF TO DEEM SERVICE CONTINUOUS

and repetitively, Plaintiff respectfully seeks further leave of the Court, as set out in the accompanying Ex Parte Order for Process of Maritime Attachment, for any process that is served on a garnishee to be deemed effective and continuous service throughout the remainder of the day upon which service is made commencing from the time of such service; and such service to be further deemed effective through the end of the next business day, provided that another service is made that day, and to authorize service of process via facsimile or e-mail following initial *in personam* service.

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Dated:

April 29, 2008 Southport, CT

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of April 2008.